Prohibition of Chinese companies in certain industries

2879. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Security has decided to insert national security clauses which could prohibit Chinese companies from participating in border regions and in certain strategic industries;

(b) if so, what are the strategic industries which will be prohibited; and

(c) whether the Centre, State Government Ministries and Departments as well as Public Sector Undertakings are to include with immediate effect, a security clause in all national and global tenders by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise;

(c) The Central Government has recently approved a security clause to be introduced in all national and global tenders issued by Central and State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings.

Attack on Police

†2880. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Bangladeshion ka Police par hamla, 12 giraftar" which published in 'Dainik Jagran' dated the 26th June, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of times such incidents of attacking the police took place in the last two years; and

(c) the cocrete steps Government propose to take to tackle the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A team of police officials was deputed on 24th June, 2002 to New Seemapuri, New Delhi to identify illegal Bangladeshi immigrants. The team identified 12 such illegal immigrants following which some of

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